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Senator Calvin S. Brice is estimated to be worth over \$6,000,000. Ten years ago as a railroad lawyer at Lima, Ohio, all he had was his home and that incumbered. All of this immense fortune has been accumulated in this short period in successful railroad deals. His success has been phenomenal and while it shows the possibilities of this country nevertheless it is largely but the caprice of fortune. It is the grand prize in the lottery of chance which every now and then one man of a million draws. For the other 999,999 common sense teaches us it is folly to hope for such luck. The chances are all against us. There is a certain way for every man, woman or child to accumulate a competence. It is the rule that we see followed by those all around us, who are steadily getting ahead financially. The certain rule of wealth is very simple, it is to save.

It is not how much or how little we earn that makes any one rich, it is what is put by. Every one has this chance. The boy or girl who forms habits of industry and learns to save is sure to succeed. The man or woman who determines to put by a part of their earnings and who does it, is certain to become independent. The great trouble is we say, next week I will begin; next month I will have some surplus; next year I will have better pay and can put by something of consequence. Next week and next month and next year always bring needs as pressing as those of to-day. The sure rule is, begin now. Put by a part of your earnings and whether the start is in dimes or dollars, nevertheless make a start. You can put it by by putting it where it will bring you in something, or invest it in necessities where and when they are sold cheap. Thousands and millions of dollars are saved every year by persons taking advantage of buying where they can get good necessities of life cheap. We know of no better place where this can be done than at the Drug, Book and Wall Paper House of Saur & Balsley. Just at this season this house is offering some paying and special bargains in wall paper and decorations, consisting of some of the prettiest designs ever shown in the Northwest. Also, as this is the sickly season, this popular house is offering to humanity a variety of pure medicines that cannot help to keep one in good health and cure you if you are ailing. Much money can be saved by investing a small amount in good pure remedies and preventatives of disease. Their paints and oils are standard goods and are sold guaranteed to be the best, and it is money saved to get the best, especially when the article is sold at the small margin which reigns at the house of Saur & Balsley, Napoleon, O.

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For the latest styles of wall paper call at the store of F. H. Voigt, Holgate. New styles cheap.

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Dress Making.

Mrs. A. E. Mann, over Stockman's grocery, has just received her new Paris Fashions of all the magnificent styles. Ladies, please call and see them. Dresses made to order and warranted to fit.

CENTARIAN TRIPLETS LIVING

Two Sisters and a Brother in West Virginia Who Were Born in 1780.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 7.—There is a colored woman in Hinton, 100 miles from here, up on New River, who is said to present a remarkable case, being one of centarian triplets, all living. She, with a sister and brother, were born December 10, 1780. The woman's name is Keniah Amos, and makes a living bending over the wash-tub. She is hale and hearty and doesn't show her age.

OHIO FARMS.

Aren't Worth So Much as They Used To Be.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—In the Senate this morning, in reply to a question of Mr. Butler as to the cause of the diminution of value of farm lands in Ohio, (said to be \$20 an acre), Mr. Sherman said that he knew every county in the state of Ohio, and his impression was that, whereas there might be some diminution of the value of farm lands in Ohio, as there was in New York, New England, and almost everywhere, the cause of it was the competition from the West.

Prescription of all Physicians

Accurately compounded at D. J. Humphrey where you can find the largest stock of toilet articles, perfumeries, cosmetics, sponges, hair, bath, shaving and tooth brushes. All the leading patent medicines can be found on my shelves. My stock of drugs and chemicals cannot be excelled in town. Also sole agent for Van Wert's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which I can recommend to all as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. We guarantee a cure or money refunded. Call for a trial size free. Large dollar bottle, holding one-half pint, for 50 cents. Remember the place. ap 24-ly D. J. HUMPHREY.

THE CROPS.

Their Condition August 1, 1890, as Officially Reported by the Ohio State Board of Agriculture.

The following report showing an estimate of the condition or prospect of crops on August 1, is figured from the returns of the regular township crop correspondents:

Wheat—Condition compared with a full average, 77 per cent; average date of harvest, July 3.

Oats—Condition, 55 per cent; average date of harvest, July 20.

Barley—Average date of harvest, July 4.

Rye—Average date of harvest, July 5.

Timothy—Condition, 99 per cent.

Potatoes—Condition, 55 per cent.

Tobacco—Condition, 77 per cent.

Tobacco—Average compared with last year, 84 per cent.

Pasture—Condition compared with a full average, 78 per cent.

Apples—Condition, 20 per cent.

Peaches—Condition, 11 per cent.

Pears—Condition, 13 per cent.

Grapes—Condition, 72 per cent.

The present report indicates a decline of six points in wheat prospect since the estimate of July 1. The result of threshing has been a disappointment to the farmers in most sections of the state. The yield is not so great as was expected from the appearance of the growing grain. Many correspondents report the wheat yield at from a quarter to a third less than was anticipated. Reports of full or fair yield are very few.

While no estimate was asked this month for corn, correspondents in their general remarks refer to corn as being badly injured and a poor prospect. The indications are that only from 60 to 75 per cent. of a full crop can be expected.

Oats were badly injured by blight or rust. The crop is very short and not of prime quality.

The potato crop will be very short, but little more than half an average crop can be expected.

Pastures have failed rapidly by reason of the continued dry weather. Hay is a full crop and was harvested in good condition.

Apples, peaches and pears almost a total failure.

Brigham & Sham Granger.

[From the Lima Times.]

Readers of this paper will remember Col. J. H. Brigham, who addressed a farmer's meeting in the Allen county court house, last year, ostensibly in the interest of the agriculturists, but really as a wire puller for Billy Watkins, the defeated Republican candidate for Representative. This Col. Brigham is an active politician and in his speeches about the country he advises the farmers that "it is policy to work with the party that is in power and get all you can out of it." That is his policy when the republican party is in power, but never when there was a democratic administration. Instead of condemning the system that is robbing the farmer, he asks the verdant rural to adopt the trucking policy of supporting the policy that grinds him, that he may "get all he can out of it." That's evidently the personal policy of Col. Brigham, who was the member from Fulton and President of the late Republican Congressional Committee for the Sixth District, which committee met the other day at Defiance. The convention will be held at Defiance August 21st, and Col. Brigham expects to be the Republican candidate for congress in that district. "This is the disinterested 'friend' who goes about offering advice to farmers to work with his party, for his election to office. Brigham is a humbug—a fraud of the most partisan texture.

A Battle With Snakes.

TEFFIN, O., Aug. 9.—A party of section men on the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad while at work on the line of track two miles south of the city this morning had an adventure which will long remain an unpleasant memory. They were engaged in their duties when one of the party noticed a large snake in the grass near the track, and started to kill it when he was attacked by two huge reptiles of the blue racer variety. These creatures are but a variety of the black snake and as harmless as kittens so far as their bite is concerned, but are second only to the python as constrictors. One of the reptiles wound itself around the fellow's leg and the other was making progress towards enveloping his body in its folds when he arrived, and after a lively contest the two snakes were killed. One measured eight feet two inches in length and was nearly thirteen inches in circumference, the other was smaller, being but seven feet four inches long.

THE EPILEPTIC INSANE ASYLUM.

The State Commission Locates It at Gallipolis.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—After two days' session the commission to select a site for the epileptic insane asylum, agreed upon Gallipolis as the city which gets the plum. The choice lay between Gallipolis and Sidney, and President Walte, after consulting with Gov. Campbell as to the advisability of declaring a deadlock and leaving the matter to a new commission, cast his vote with Col. Vance for Gallipolis, thereby defeating Mr. Bunnelle, who wanted Sidney.

Blood Poison

Is very liable to follow contact of the hands or face with what is known as poison ivy, especially in hot weather or if the body is perspiring freely. The trouble may subside for a time, only to appear in aggravated form when opportunity offers. The great purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly eradicate every trace of poison from the blood, as the cures it has accomplished conclusively show. It also cures scrofula, salt rheum and all other affections arising from impure or poisoned blood.

Her Name.

"I'm losted! Could you find me, please?" Poor little frightened baby! The wind had tossed her golden fleece. The storm had scratched her dimpled cheeks. I stopped and lifted her with ease. And softly whispered, "Maybe."

"Tell me your name, my little maid, I can't find you without it."

"My name is Shiny-eyes," she said; "Yes, but your last!" she shook her head; "Up to my home 'twas never said."

"But, dear," I said, "what is your name?"

"Why, didn't you hear me tell you? Dost shiny-eyes? A bright thought came: 'Yes, when you're good; but when they blame you, little one—it's just the same.' When mamma has to scold you!"

"My mamma never scolds," she moans. A little bluish ensueing. And then she says: (the culprit pit owns), "Mollieable Sapphira Jones."

What has you been a-doing?"

—By Anna F. Burnham.

FOURTH ON THE LIST.

The Buckeye State May Have to Drop Behind Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The census returns from the postal card enumeration makes the population of the United States a little under sixty-four millions. This is exclusive of the public institutions, penitentiaries, asylums, soldier's homes, etc., which are enumerated separately. Supt. Porter believes that when these and the corrections are added they will bring the population up close to the original estimate—a little over sixty-five millions. The congressional apportionment is now made on the basis of 151,000 inhabitants to the district. If the number of representatives in the house is not increased the basis of representation must be increased to a little over one hundred and eighty thousand, but if it is deemed advisable to increase the size of the house to 400, as has been suggested, the basis will only be increased to 152,000 to the district. A very rough estimate of Ohio's population places it at close to three million nine hundred thousand. This would give Ohio one additional representative if the present number in the house is retained and three if it is increased to 400. It is said at the census office that Illinois will out-strip Ohio in the matter of population and that the Buckeye state will drop from third to fourth on the list of states.

A Michigan Editor Falls Heir to a Couple of Millions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Through-out the monotonous proceedings of the House yesterday there was one man whose face was wreathed in a constant smile. He seemed to be in the best of humor with himself and the whole world. The happy gentleman is Congressman James O'Donnell, who represents the Third Congressional district of Michigan. Mr. O'Donnell has received a cablegram informing him that he has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$2,000,000 in Spain and that \$700,000 has been placed at his immediate disposal in order that he might go to Spain and take the necessary legal steps to secure control of his heritage. Mr. O'Donnell does not know who left him the money, but he says one of his relatives went to Spain and settled there, but had been lost sight of. Mr. O'Donnell resides in Jackson, Mich. He is a veteran of the late war and has served as mayor of Jackson. He is the editor of the Jackson Daily Citizen, and began his Congressional career in 1885.

HAS THE WABASH BOUGHT THE MIDLAND?

The Latest Bit of Railroad News Comes From Tiffin.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 7.—The latest indicated railroad deal in which Tiffin may feel an interest is the announcement that the real purchase of the American Midland railroad—at present a couple of streaks of rust lost in the woods somewhere west of Findlay—is the Wabash, and that the latter will complete the road from Ft. Wayne to Pittsburg, thus securing a trunk line to the east and becoming independent of the Toledo connections through which it at present secures its eastern traffic. Should the road be built, its logical route will be through Tiffin.

Mrs. Youngthing—"How long have these eggs been boiling, Bridget?"

Bridget—"Eighteen minutes, mum."

Mrs. Youngthing—"Why, I told you to boil them only three minutes!"

Bridget—"O! know that, mum, but the kitchen clock is fifteen minutes slow, mum."

—Burlington Free Press.

The Frog Showed What Ailed Her.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Anna Mickle, after suffering five or six years with what was supposed to be a disease of the stomach, vomited a frog two inches long, with front legs and a tail and without any skin. The supposition is she swallowed a frog's egg in water and the warmth of her stomach hatched it out.

The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long.

Real and False Hydrophobia.

Every pathologist knows that imagination may produce results so closely allied to the effects of disease that an inexperienced person cannot distinguish the difference. Dr. Hammond treats of this force of suggestion in a very interesting article on "False Hydrophobia," contributed by him to the North American Review. It has been asserted frequently by authority that hydrophobia is a disease of such rare occurrence that dread of it should be dismissed from the popular mind; yet the newspapers annually teem with sensational reports of deaths, many of which terminate in death. Though dogs seldom develop rabies, a really mad dog being as exceptional as a mad horse or mad pig, popular belief to the contrary is so positive in mind that a civil warfare against dogs is a legally instituted affair during the months of July and August, and no man is wholly fortified by judgement against a nervous dread and secret horror of a dog bite. When, therefore, a dog irritated by heat, badgered by boys, or suffering from disordered stomach, evinces an ugly temper and snaps at his persecutors, the person who chances to be bitten is very likely to experience a lively fear of horrible consequences. Unfortunately, false hydrophobia, unless wisely and promptly dealt with by some one who understands the delusion, possibly may terminate as disastrously as the real disease, death from exhaustion being no uncommon result of one of these surrenders to suggestion.

The subject of the false disease is howls and snarls and barks like a dog, and will often run frantically about on all fours like a dog, it being the general belief that the virus inoculates the victim with canine characteristics.

The victim of true hydrophobia does none of those things. "The victim of actual hydrophobia, though intensely anxious and terrified, endeavours to prevent others perceiving the state of his mind. To reason or to argue with, or to command such a patient is a waste of words, for the disease from which he suffers is in no way under his control; but with the imaginary disorder the case is very different, and suggestions and orders given to him by one in whom he has confidence, or of whom he stands somewhat in awe, will very generally break up the whole course of morbid phenomena." He cites the case of a policeman who, having been bitten by a dog, was frightened by the talk and comments of his comrades into a case of false hydrophobia. He had convulsions and spasms of fearful violence at the sight of water, but drank bravely freely. Whereupon Dr. Hammond held a glass of water to him and sternly commanded him to drink it. The officer complied, and next day was about his work as usual. In real rabies inoculation is evident not earlier than ten days after the bite, usually not earlier than two months, and not after a lapse of two years. Another thing, a person bitten by a "mad dog" that "recovers" need have no fear of hydrophobia, because the dog suffering from real rabies dies inevitably within five days. The long and short of the matter is, as we have urged many times before this, real hydrophobia is so infrequent as hardly to be feared, and the many so-called cases are produced in the victim not by dog bites but by fear working through the imagination upon a sensitive nervous organization.

A trolly system of electric traction, somewhat similar to that used for street railways, is proposed for canal-boat propulsion.

What It Does.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

1. Purifies the blood.
2. Creates an appetite.
3. Strengthens the nerves.
4. Makes the weak strong.
5. Overcomes that tired feeling.
6. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc.
7. Invigorates the kidneys and liver.
8. Relieves headache, indigestion, dyspepsia.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOS.

They Send Lotterymen to the Rear and Chase a Strong Ticket.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A Grand Fork, N. D., special to the Herald says: The democratic state convention here yesterday nominated the following ticket: For congressman, John D. Benton; governor, W. N. Roach; lieutenant governor, Geo. P. Garrett; secretary of state, F. A. Wilson; auditor, Charles E. Beech; treasurer, Isaac P. Baker; attorney general, J. N. Brooke.

The democratic nominations include choice material and best men of the party. Democratic leaders of great popularity heretofore, but who unfortunately were involved in the lottery imbroglio of last winter, have been moved to the rear and the anti-lottery men of unimpeachable integrity and honorable record are put at the front.

The platform is excellent, and indicates the national platforms of 1884 and 1888, particularly the reduction of grinding taxation and the ruinous robbery of the war tariff; demands free coinage of silver and denounces the Lodge election bill, yet it very wisely avoids involving the party in unimportant local issues.

Greased It Once.

I had been looking over the battle fields around Marietta, Ga., says the New York Sun man, and was five miles from the town when a cracker came along with an ox and a cart and offered me a lift. After riding some distance I realized that both wheels were sadly in need of grease and I asked him why he didn't lubricate.

"What fur?" he asked.

"To make the cart draw more easily."

"Sho! This yer ox doan' mind. He 'un doan' know."

"But it would stop the squeaking."

"Yer, I reckon, but the squeakin' doan' hurt."

"It would save your wheels," I finally said.

"Sho! This old cawt an't wuth savin'."

"Didn't you ever grease it?" I persisted.

"Once. A Yankee rode to town with me and bought me a box of stuff."

"How did it work?"

"Mighty slick. But we dun spread it on hoe cake and ate it all up in a week."

Girls Shake Up Your Bustles.

Clara Belle, the fashion correspondent of the Enquirer, in her last Sunday letter says: "There is a rumor, but it is a rumor that you may depend upon, that bustles are coming back again. Women are no longer to look as if they were not intended to sit down. The first sign of the coming change will make itself apparent in the slight draping of the skirt on the hips; this will be the bud, and it will not take many months for this bud to develop into a full-blown flower of pretty generous proportions. Hurrah for the pouf! There are many worse things than the pouf. Men build out their shoulders, why shouldn't we on our—'pon my word I don't know what to call it! Shakespeare says there is a divinity that shakes our ends; no doubt that divine instinct is at the present moment influencing the dress-makers, and hence we may await with perfect serenity the publication of the autumn fashion plates."

The Secretary of the Interior today received a telegram from Gov. Prince of New Mexico asking for troops to suppress whitecap outrages.

Drunkennes—Liquor Habit—All the

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Sceptic in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, Golden Sceptic Co., 126 race Street, Cincinnati, O. oct 17-ly

The Census Will Show Less Deafness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It is claimed that there will be considerable falling off in the percentage of deaf people on the census of 1890, owing to the extended use of the sound disc invented by a citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., named A. H. Wales.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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